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STAT MEMORANDUM FOR:
Chief, Legislation Division, OLL

FROM: Daniel A. Childs, Jr.
Comptroller

SUBJECT: Draft Fiscal Year 1985 Authorization Bill

~~Steve,~~

1. I have serious reservations about including Titles IV through VII in the draft 1985 Intelligence Authorization Bill. Although I recognize they have been included simply for purposes of administration clearance, our experience of last year suggests that in this process they tend to get inextricably wedded to the Authorization Bill. Once clearance has been achieved through this vehicle, it is difficult to argue that another legislative vehicle should be found for consideration of these provisions.

2. On balance, I believe these provisions should be deleted from the draft Authorization Bill and administration clearance sought through a separate proposal.

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